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SUBJECT: CCD: US-SOVIET CW CONSULTATIONS COMMUNIQUE

REF: GENEVA 2634

1. FOLLOWING LAST CW BILATERAL AT SOVIET MISSION, AFTERNOON OF APRIL 7, USREP(MEYERS) AND EXPERT (PHELPS) REMAINED BEHIND TO DISCUSS WITH SOVIET REP LIKHATCHEV AND HIS DEPUTY NAZARKIN LAST SENTENCE OF COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL, INCLUDING SOVIET REVISION PROPOSED PARA 3 REFTEL. BASED ON TELCONS REJECTING SOVIET SENTENCE AND APPROVING USREP'S PROPOSAL, ALSO DISCUSSED PARA 3 REFTEL, USSR AND US REPS AGREED ON FOLLOWING FORMULATION: "THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING THE TEXT OF AN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT AND THUS TO ACHIEVE A PRACTICAL REALIZATION OF THIS JOINT INITIATIVE." SOVIETS WILL SEND TO MOSCOW, BUT DONOT REPEAT NOT EXPECT DIFFICULTIES, AND WILL ONLY COMMUNICATE WITH USREP SHOULD THESE EVENTUATE.

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2. THUS, TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S.A. AND USSR WERE CONDUCTED IN GENEVA BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND APRIL 7 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF

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ISSUES RELATED TO A POSSIBLE JOINT INITIATIVE IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE CONCLUSION OF AN NTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE MOST DANGEROUS, LETHAL MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD COMPLETE AND EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. IN ADDITION THE PROHIBITION OF OTHER HIGHLY TOXIC MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE WAS DISCUSSED. THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S.A. AND USSR TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF THE SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 3, 1974, AND WERE A CONTINUATION OF THE CONSULTATIONS CONDUCTED IN GENEVA IN AUGUST OF 1976. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S.A. AND USSR TO THE CCD, MR. HOWARD MEYERS AND AMBASSADOR V.I.LIKHATCHEV, HEADED THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS WHICH INCLUDED TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF A TECHNICAL NATURE, LINKED TO THE DEFINITION OF THE SCOPE OF PROHIBITION AND WITH MEASURES FOR VERIFICATION OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS, WERE CONSIDERED. THE FORM OF SUCH A JOINT INITIATIVE WAS ALSO CONSIDERED.

THE DISCUSSIONS OF THESE AND SEVERAL OTHER MATTERS PROVIDE A USEFUL BASIS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF A JOINT INITIATIVE. THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING THE TEXT OF AN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT AND THUS TO ACHIEVE A PRACTICAL REALIZATION OF THIS JOINT INITIATIVE.

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END TEXT.

3. LIKHATCHEV AGAIN STATED THAT AGREED COMMUNIQUE SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PRESS IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 11, EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE FOR RESPECTIVE MORNING PAPERS APRIL 12. HOWEVER, WITH RESPECT TO RELEASE IN GENEVA TO PRESS, HE THOUGHT SAME CONCEPT SHOULD APPLY, SO THAT GENEVA RELEASE WILL BE TO PRESS MONDAY AFTERNOON, EMBARGOED FOR TUESDAY MORNING NEWSPAPERS, AND WITH DISTRIBUTION TO UN DELS ON TUESDAY MORNING.SORENSON

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